Rockwell-Collins

I really enjoyed the presentation that Colleen Whitty-Becker gave to our class on the 3rd. I liked the style she did the presentation in, where most of it was a question/answer session. I did wish that she talked a little more about Rockwell-Collins itself, because while the questions were interesting, I was still hoping for more info about the company itself. I was impressed that Rockwell-Collins’ equipment relayed the words spoken on the Moon and created Doppler radar.

The tips on building a resume and how to act in an interview were good. I had heard them before, but repetition begets remembrance, so hopefully I’ll act on those things when I go job-hunting again. I liked that Colleen gave us specific courses Rockwell-Collins would look for in a potential employee; it will really help when I go to register for classes in the future. I liked the tip to be passionate about something to do with my degree, because it was really true, as I got that question (i.e. What are you looking to do at [Company name]?) from everyone I talked to at the career fair (Rockwell-Collins being one of them).

Colleen also said she’d like to see us talk in detail about some project that we’ve completed, which helps me out a lot since I haven’t made many programming projects on my own, so I was inspired/motivated to make something this summer with my skill, if only to show it off to a company. Unfortunately, wording it like that makes me sound dispassionate about what I’m working on, so I’ll try to choose something I am passionate about, something I’d actually use.